

THE NEGRO LABOR PROBLEM.

Mr. W. T. Menard, expert typo in the Government Printing Office and Washington correspondent for The New York Age and Dallas Express, faced a large and appreciative audience last Sunday at the Second Baptist Lyceum, and presented an instructive and convincing paper on "The Labor Problem From a Negro's Point of View." It was full of valuable data illustrative of race progress in the industries, and predicted a bright future for the Negro when the head and hand are taught to work together and when the world is taught that Negro skill and fidelity can cope with the enterprise and ingenuity of the most favored classes. The production showed close study of the problems at issue and that careful research had been made in the realm of history that few have the time or opportunity to examine. As a contribution to contemporaneous thought, the paper is entitled to the highest rank. The discussion was vigorous and many new facts were evolved. Those who participated were: Messrs. R. B. Smith, J. T. Haskins, Jesse Lawson, A. L. Manly, T. T. Allain, Benjamin Washington and others. Mr. Frederick Williams, an accomplished violinist from Boston, made his initial bow to a Washington audience and secured a pronounced hit, winning an enthusiastic recall for his masterly rendition of "Bacchante."

To Reply to Charles Dudley Warner.

Tomorrow will be "field day" at the Second Baptist Lyceum, and will also mark the close of the season. By general request the day has been set apart to offer a reply to the unwarranted criticism of the Negro progress recently made by Charles Dudley Warner. The discussion will be opened by Dr. H. R. Klemm, of the United States Bureau of Education. Dr. Lucy B. Moten, Hon. H. P. Cheatham, J. W. Lyons, P. B. S. Pinchback, John P. Green, George H. White, Prof. Kelly Miller, W. H. Richards, L. M. Hershaw, A. H. Grimke, Mrs. J. W. Pope, Miss Frances A. Riley and Miss Hattie Drew have been invited to make brief remarks on the status of the Negro in America. Special music by Miss Beatrice Jones, Mr. Benjamin Wash-

ington, Mr. T. N. Dixon and the Assembly chorals. The exercises will begin promptly at 3:30 p. m., and the house should be crowded at that hour.

WANTED TO KNOW.

Is Maryland still on the map. Where are the anti-Washingtonites. If it is to be Vice President Roosevelt after all.

Who is The New Age's vice presidential candidate.

Will Commissioner Ross help us to organize a col red fire company.

If Senator Mason as the new Charles Sumner isn't proving an excellent fit.

Why Public Printer Palmer cannot see his way to re-instate J. C. Cunningham.

When the new Negro clerks will go on duty at the Government Printing Office.

If Alphonse O. Stafford would not make a splendid clerk for the new Board of Education.

How would Lawson, Murray and Shadd do as the colored contingent of the Board of Education.

If Col. L. M. Hershaw can be persuaded to make a third dash into the Bethel presidential arena.

How many Negro clerks, collectors, staff writers or reporters do The Post carry upon its pay roll.

Would The Washington Post give employment to a Negro printer, if he came around with a union card.

If the race could not fare better if we had fewer churches, but stronger ones—fewer preachers, but abler ones.

What is the utility of a civil service law that fails to accomplish a single thing that its promoters claim for it.

If the presidency of Bethel Literary ever went a begging before such a swift pace as was set by Prof. W. H. Richards.

Is that peculiar noise that comes from Baltimore the sharpening of pencils and the rustling of paper preparatory to the issuance of another famous Watty-Cummings political pronouncement.

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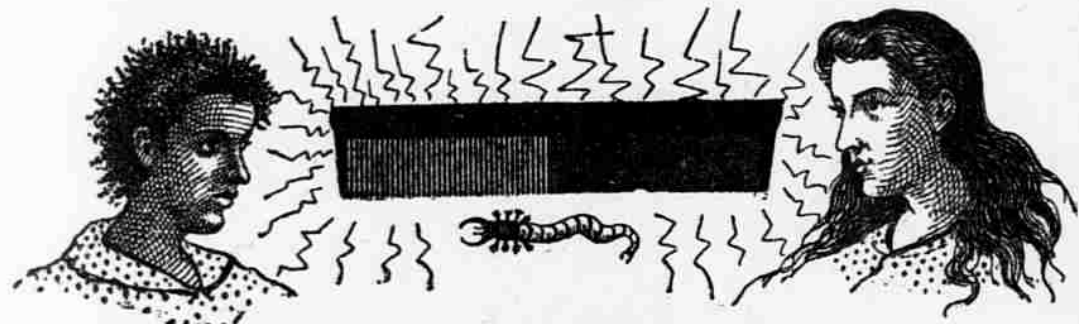
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